

Brize Norton

Primary School

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Newsletter 2

23 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope this email finds you all well and you are slowly finding your feet with re-establishing your term time routines with your family. If your children are like mine, they are finding the adjustment from holidays to school quite tiring but their stamina is slowly increasing.

It is so wonderful to see the continued prompt drop offs in the mornings, this really does help to set the children up for a productive day here with us so thank you for your support with this. I also hope you are all finding your feet with ClassDojo - any problems with signing in, do let the office know. Information next week will go out with regards to our up and coming SEN Review week and Parents Evenings. This will enable you to make an appointment to discuss with your child's class teacher more formally how your child has settled in this academic year. One of the highlights of my day is walking round the school and popping into classes: seeing and hearing the buzz of learning and hearing about the children's learning is just so inspiring. Some of the children have also been sharing with me their work that they should feel truly proud of. I am sure you, as parents, will be keen to see their achievements so far too.

As a staff we are continuing to develop our routines with the children and reinforcing our messages of Being Ready, Being Respectful and Staying Safe. We are teaching and modelling what this looks like in classes and around the school at all times to ensure all children have the best experience here. These 3 principles are our core foundations to which we work.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you next week – our first full week back!

Best wishes,

Mrs Jones

Reminder: **Footykids** after school football club starts Monday 26th September. Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit; children who are on the club list will be able to change for this activity in a classroom at the end of the school day.

PE days:

Buccaneers: Wed

Hurricanes: Fri

Hercules: Mon & Thur

Voyagers: Tue & Thur

Falcons: Mon & swimming on Tue

Children are to come into school ready in their PE kits

CLASS DOJO

We hope you are finding this app useful; please remember that no payment is required for any updates or alerts

Polite notice: please park in the pub or village hall car parks rather than in neighbouring roads or over driveways.

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ATLAS CAMPS INFORMATION

It's just 4 weeks to go until Atlas Camps will be running their award-winning holiday clubs this October half term, with a selection of places still available to book!

Rating Outstanding by Ofsted, Atlas Camps specialise in multi-activity clubs for children ages 4-14. With a focus on fun, activities on offer span everything from arts and crafts, to sport and active play, all in a safe, enjoyable environment designed to cater for all.

Highlights include:

- Ofsted rated 'outstanding'
- Childcare vouchers accepted from a variety of providers
- Early drop-off/ late pick-up options
- Sibling discount available

For further information, please watch this video <https://atlas camps.co.uk/promo/generic-16x9.mp4> or check out the attached poster.

Head to the Atlas Camps website at www.atlas camps.co.uk to book.

COVID AND RESPIRATORY GUIDANCE

Guidance for children in educational settings included in People with symptoms of a respiratory infection including COVID-19 - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can go back to an education or childcare setting when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough.
- It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.
- If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days.
- Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.
- Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education or childcare setting.

DATES FOR DIARY 2022-2023

29 Sept, AM – Yrs 4-6 Cross country event

13 Oct, AM – Rags 2 Riches clothes collection

14 Oct, AM – Harvest festival in church

19 & 20 Oct, 3.30pm – Parents evening

October half term: 24-28 October 2022

Christmas holiday: 21 Dec – 3 Jan 2023

Inset day: 4 Jan 2023 (staff only in school)

February half term: 13 – 17 February 2023

Easter holiday: 3 – 14 April 2023

May half term: 28 May – 2 June 2023

Inset day: 5 June 2023 (staff only in school)